

Mountain Writers Series



Prose from the Poet's Toolbox A Workshop with Judith Barrington

Three Saturdays
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
February 24, March 10 & March 24, 2018

Multnomah Friends Meeting House
4312 S.E. Stark Street, Portland, OR

What can we find in the poet's toolbox that will make our prose writing shine with images and sing with the sounds of the words? Whether we are writing memoir, creative nonfiction, or a piece of fiction, we can look beyond plot and character, dialogue and setting, to the language itself for the reading pleasure that need not be limited to poems. Virginia Woolf said, "All writing is nothing but putting words on the backs of rhythm"; and William Carlos Williams said, "No ideas but in things." We'll look at prose examples that echo these and other poetic principles. You may find yourself writing prose or poetry—or wondering which is which.

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Cost: \$285 [Three three-hour sessions.]

Enrollment: Minimum 4; maximum 15

Place: Room 23 & 12 & 23. Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark, Portland OR

Register at www.mountainwriters.org or send check payable **Mountain Writers** to 2804 SE 27th, #2, Portland, OR 97202.

Judith Barrington's fifth collection of poetry, *Long Love: New & Selected Poems* will be launched on June 12th. She is also the author of *The Conversation* (2015), whose title poem was the winner of the Gregory O'Donoghue International poetry award. In 2001 *Lifesaving: A Memoir* was the winner of the Lambda Book Award and a finalist for the PEN/Martha Albrand Award for the Art of the Memoir. Judith is also the author of the best-selling *Writing the Memoir: From Truth to Art* and has been a faculty member of the University of Alaska, Anchorage's MFA Program. She has taught workshops around the U.S. as well as in Britain and Spain and is one of the founders of Soapstone Inc.



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